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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos.

Major **Part B. for** September 1903.

SUBJECT.

Feasibility of Disinfection by Desiccation.

Sl 5. From The Senior Surgeon.
No. 1316 dated 13-5-03.
Forwards copy of the Bangalore Health officers letter proposing to entertain an additional establishment for the disinfection of houses by heat process.

Sl 6. From The Senior Surgeon. Communicates
G. R. S. 58
No 1354 dt 27/5/03.
Requests to make the disinfection of—

infected houses compulsory and to empower
ficers to use their discretion whether the adjoining
he should also be disinfected.

7. To The Comptroller. No 17012 dy 29.5.03.
Requests to report whether Rs 10,000/-
pplied for by the Senior Surgeon is available
nt of the current year's budget-Sanction

8 From The Comptr No 6751 dy 30.5.03.
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the proposed additional expenditure can be
met out of the current year's budget.

9. From The President Bangalore municipality
No 2614 dy 8.6.03.
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the disinfection being made compulsory and
requests that early orders may be obtained.

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officer's diary and requests to make the disinfection
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work and states that a sum of Rs 5000/-
may be spent for disinfection purposes.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(Revenue and General Departments).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject.

Letter No1316 dated the 13th May 1903, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, in re disinfection by desiccation.

Note.

A copy of the report shewing the effects of desiccation of dwellings and effects on death rate in the Jammu city and Province by Dr.B.R.Sawhney, Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, received with endorsement No2058 dated the 27th October last , from the 1st Asstt. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, was forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with this office No6914-L.B.P . 326 dated the 5th November 1902, with a request that the system of desiccation therein advocated might be caused to be fully experimentd in Bangalore or Mysore and the result watched and communicated to Government.

2 On the report of the Senior Surgeon thus received, embodying the results obtained from the experiments made at his request and partly under his supervision by Dr.H.Srinivasa Rau, Govt. Bacteriologist, Govt. observed that though nothing definite could, at that stage, be said for or against the system, yet the results of the experiments already

made

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S.No 2 B

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‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

made justified its continuance for a further period of six months more. The senior Surgeon was accordingly requested to cause disinfection by desiccation being carried out in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, supplementing, if necessary, such disinfection with the chemical disinfection of the floors, in cases where such a course might be deemed necessary. (Vide Order No1525l-2-L.B.P.741 dated the 22nd April 1903.)

3 With reference to this order, the Senior Surgeon, with the letter cited above, forwards copy of letter No1468 dated the 19th February 1903 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, and requests sanction to the proposals of the latter officer to strengthen the present disinfection estabtt. of the city by the entertainment of some more hands involving an additional expenditure of Rs568/- per mensem and to a sum of Rs10000/- to be placed equally at the disposal of the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore city Municipalities for the purchase of "Bratties"and adds that there will be hardly any savings out of the Budget Grant of one lakh of Rs allotted for the current year to meet the additional expenditure applied for above and that therefore the Rs10000/- may be sanctioned as a supplemental grant.

4 As for additional estabtt. for the Mysore city, the Senior Surgeon promises to make a separate reference, after ascertaining the views of the Municipal President of that City.

~~Submitting put up for approval or other orders.~~

Now that the Bangalore City is practically free, the Health Officer instead of doing away with the existing costly Establishment

Present esatabtt.	
1 Disfg. Inspr.	Rs45
1 Sub-Inspr.	"25
8 Hd.Gangmen	"80
32 Coolies	"256
1 Store Keeper	"25
	Rs431

Proposed staff.	
2 1st class Insprs. at 45 plus 15	Rs120
2 2nd do @ 30+15	" 90
22 Hd Gangmen	"220
68 Coolies	"544
1 Store Keeper	" 25
	Rs999

Difference(increase) Rs568

proposes the entertainment of additional hands and says that if disinfection in the city is made compulsory 100 to 150 houses on an average could be disinfected in a day by the staff "now proposed." He adds "As disinfection by heat is an "popular method, it may be made "compulsory, without causing "any great hardship. If this be "done it will be possible, when "a case is imported or a dead "rat found, to have a few houses "all round the infected one "disinfected at once, and thus "prevent the spread of the disease. "By this means it is hoped that "when once the disease goes down, "it may be kept out successfully, "provided timely intimation of "all imported cases and of dead rats

is available". 4

From this it is clear that the Health Officer proposes to disinfect the city is disinfected & the additional Esta when the disinfection is made compulsory & when the city has to be completely disinfected. Points requiring orders

This being so, it is not understood how the Senior Surgeon says that it is highly desirable to complete the disinfection work before the next out-break of plague and more so before the rains set in, which are fresh approaching, and that no time should be lost in according sanction to his proposal to the entertainment of additional Esta & to the supplemental grant of for the current year 10,000 Rs on account of the Wholesale disinfection of the 2 cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

There is at present a Disinfectors Establishment in the Bangalore

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City Costing Rs 431/. per measum
and this Govt has apparently
no work to do none.

	Pay. R.
1 Inspector —	45
1 Sub Inspectors	25
8 Head Gangmen. abstract	80
32 Coolies at 8R	256
1 Store keeper.	25
Total —	431

Sub for orders.

JB
21/5/03

HM
22/5/3

The Surgeon thereupon

If this is sanctioned, a supplemental grant would be required. The matter seems to be yet in the initial or experimental stage & the Senior Surgeon has not passed a definite opinion about efficacy — though he says the method is popular. Should this be made Compulsory now?

HM
22/5/3

The Dewan

thereupon the

2-5-03. 804
23-5-03
Comp Secy.

2nd Councillor

From all that I have heard and seen I have reason to believe in the efficacy ~~of this method~~ by practice of disinfection, by desiccation. Col. Benson's proposals seem quite

moderate and they are the result of a discussion between him and myself on more occasions than one. In a serious matter of this kind, let us not be hypercritical. The present disinfecting Establishment costs us Rs 431/- per mensem. An additional Establishment at a cost of Rs 568/- has been proposed, the total cost being Rs 999/-. A Subsidemental grant of Rs 10,000/- (ten thousand) for the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore has also been strongly recommended and I consider that this recommendation is quite reasonable. Sanction may accordingly be conveyed to the Senior Surgeon's proposals in their entirety.

G. Krishnaswamy

Camp Oak
25. May 1903

Rs 25.5.03
005-10468 62009

Before the above grant has become a civil matter I must consult the Comptroller about this as an urgent matter. There has been great delay over this

27.V.03

29/5

Office note cond

5.

The Comptroller has been asked to report whether a sum of Rs 10,000/ asked for by the Senior Surgeon is available out of the current year's Budget Grant, & if so, under what head.

No. 17012 / 2 B.P 817 & 29 5.03.

In the meanwhile, the Senior Surgeon, in his letter No. 1354 dated 26th May 03, invites attention of Govt. to Pro: No. 15251-2 / 2. B. P 741 dated 22nd April last and urges that the disinfection of all infected houses & of those adjoining, say 4 or 5 houses on either side be made compulsory as already suggested in his† report on disinfection

† Para 8 on page 2. Serial No. 4. flap D.

"y desiccation read with the Pro-
eferred to above. He adds that as
this mode of disinfection is on the
hole popular and effective as well,
the Officers in charge of disinfection
work should be empowered to use
their discretion as to whether ad-
joining houses should be disinfected
or not. By so empowering, the
Senior Surgeon is of opinion that
much valuable time which is at
present being lost in persuading
people to yield to disinfection will
be saved & hopes thereby that Plague
might not assume an epidemic form.

~~The Senior Surgeon has stated to~~
~~me not to accept notice on the subject.~~

Filed for Orders.

30/5/03.

1/6/03

Office note continued-

The Comptr's reply to the enquiry made

in

× Para 5 above.

in this office No17012-L.P.P.817 dated the 29th ultimo, is to the effect that all the sources available for reappropriation, as far as possible have been pointed out for various purposes, that any savings that may result from the grants of this year will all be required to meet the excess expenditure under Installation charges for which no additional grant has yet been sanctioned and that under these circumstances, he regrets his inability to point out any source from which the proposed additional expenditure can be met out of the current year's grant.

Submitted for orders; the applicati n for additional disinfection estabtt. has also to be considered.

2/6/03

2/6/03

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The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor

I.B. 849. 2-6-03.

I am afraid that the Budget for the current Year has exceeded somewhat for various reasons one of which is the order directing the disinfection of the cities of Mysore & Bangalore by dessication — The expenditure already incurred & shown to be reported is need to be ~~be~~ in order being ~~to be~~ upon passing the excess over the Sanctioned Budget of any Items for the present — that I dessication which is any expenditure & should be reported in regard to houses not disinfected or to localities

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which have not increased much in the past - No additional expenditure [illegible] beyond the required letter at Mysore or at Bangalore [illegible] A record of compulsory disinfection does not command much of Govt.

An order in these above terms may I think be issued - There is much misapprehension - Let us not spend more money than is really required -

C.
9/6/03

Note - The other day I made my notification of the Mysore City I found that the local authorities were under the impression that no limit had been placed by Govt on the expenditure on disinfection - The Coorg has "Disallowed the fees of the officials concerned in this" was also the letter -

C
9/6/03

(Office note contd)

The President, city Municipality Bangalore, with his letter No 264 of 8th June 03 forwards a copy of the Bangalore city Health Officer's letter No 2041 of 18th May last to the address of the Senior Surgeon together with the Board's resolution

Dft submd
KS
11/6.

regarding the necessity of making disinfection in the city compulsory and requests sanction to the proposal. Draft as per 2nd Councillor's remarks on the S. Surgeon's letter is submitted.

12/6/03

14/6/03

The Dewan

through the

2nd Councillor

I agree to the draft. Wholesale disinfection as by head-lice does not seem desirable nor is it advisable to make the measure compulsory. Reading the situation does not seem hopeful. The actual cases has to be ascertained & sanctioned by Govt after which grant

C Krishnaiengar

14/6/03

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13-6-03.

15/6

10833
15-6-03

The new year has commenced - & may be given out what grant is asked

(Please see remarks in draft also)

31.VIII.03

Revised draft submitted.

7/9/03

2/9/03

To the Dewan,

through the 2nd. Councillor.

7/9/3

(conditions have changed - I

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agree that the original draft should be revised. I have somewhat altered the revised draft — Please see typed copy — If finds approved by the Dewan, an order as per my draft may be issued at once — C.

9-9-03

Fair Copy the draft as altered by Councillor & submit to Dewan please.

9/9/3

Four Copies put up

bm 9/9/03

Submitted

9/9/03

To the Dewan.

12843/9.9.03

SECTION Sanys L.B.P. 2136

FILE No. 13 of 02

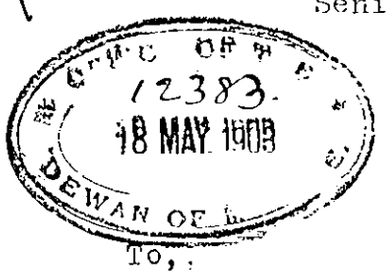
SERIAL No. 5

From,

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore.



To,

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

No. 13/6

Dated, Camp Ootacamund, 13th May 1903.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Bangalore Health Officer's letter No, 1463 dated the 19th February 1903, received through the President Civil Municipal Commission, proposing to entertain an additional establishment costing ₹568/- per mensem to carryout the disinfection of houses by heat process (Desiccation), ordered in Govt. Progs No. 15251-2/L.B.(P) 741 dated the 22nd April 1903, I have the honor to state that although the total cost of the establishment appears at the first sight to be a large and expensive one, the disinfection of the City will be got through all the quicker, when, the services of the extra men can be utilised for work in the moffusil, and to request therefore that you will be so good as to obtain the very early sanction of Govt. to the entertainment of the additional staff and to a sum of ₹10,000/- to beplaced in equal portions at the disposal of the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities for purchasing bratties. As regards the additional establishment for the Mysore City, the President, has been called upon to submit definite proposals and as soon as a reply is

Health Office,

Bangalore City 19th February 1903.

Encl to 3 Sl. 5

No.1463.

From

P.Palpu Esqr: L.M.S., D.P.H.

Health Officer, Bangalore City.

To

H.F.Sparkes Esqr:

President, City Municipal Co mission

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Senior Surgeon's letter No.284/P dated 18/19th December 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the staff that would be required to carry out disinfection of houses in the City by the heat process. It is hoped that if the required quantity of "Bratties" is available and disinfection made compulsory, 100 to 150 houses on an average could be done in a day by the staff now proposed.

To start with, a supply of bratties enough for at least 1000 houses has to be collected and kept in stock and futher collections made as the work progresses. For this, a sum of Rs.5000/- may be advanced and the Taluk authorities directed to collect and supply bratties from villages where any amount of them can be had at a low price. Even if sufficient staff and bratties be available, I am of opinion that, unless disinfection is made compulsory, it will be impossible to get house-owners to consent to or co-operate in the work in time. This will be so especially in the case of houses in which there have been no cases of Plague or dead rats, but which by their close proximity to infected houses, require to be disinfected as well. As disinfection by heat is a popular method, it may be made compulsory, without causing any great hardship. If this is done it will be possible, when a case is imported or a dead rat found, to have a few houses all round the infected one disinfected at once, and thus prevent the spread of the disease. By this means

it is hoped that when once the disease goes down, it may be kept out successfully, provided timely intimation of all imported cases and of dead rats is available.

In the staff proposed, Superintendents are omitted as the services of the present Circle Medical Officers may be utilized for the purpose. These have been recommended for an allowance of Rs.50/- each. The same allowance may be continued when they are in charge of disinfection.

As Inspectors certified Sanitary Inspectors will be preferred. 2 Classes are proposed:- one for those that have already some practical experience of the work and the other for new comers. To those that use cycles an allowance of Rs.10/- only need be given instead of the horse allowance Rs.15/- provided in the statement.

When the City is completely disinfected, part of the staff may be utilized in disinfecting houses in the villages of the District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P.Palpu

Health Officer

Bangalore City.

No.581/Pg

Enclosure 1.

I concur with the Health Officer. Forwarded to Senior Surgeon.

(Signed) H.H.Sparkes

23-2-03.

"C O P Y."

for Senior Surgeon and Sany: Commr.

Proposition[5] statement for organizing a staff for disinfection of the Bangalore city, by heat process.

Existing Disinfecting Staff				Proposed Staff				Difference between the cost of the 2 staffs	Remarks.
Particulars	No	Rate	Cost	Particulars	no	Rate	Cost		
Disinfecting Inspector	1	45 - -	45 - -	Inspectors I[st] Class	2	45+15 - -	120 - -		Out of the existing staff 2 gangs consisting of 2 Head gangmen and 8 coolies are kept on ambulance duty. These men will be retained on the same work. The remaining men will be divided into 20 gangs of 1 Head gangman & 3 coolies per gang & 5 such gangs will be placed under each Inspector.
Sub Inspector	1	25 - -	25 - -	—do— II[nd] —	2	30+15 - -	90 - -		
Head Gangmen	8	10 - -	80 - -	Store-Keeper	1	25 - -	25 - -		
Coolies	32	8 - -	256 - -	Head Gangmen	22	10 - -	220 - -		
Store Keeper	1	25 - -	25 - -	Coolies	68	8 - -	544 - -		
Total			431 - -				999 - -	568 - -	

Health Office
Bangalore City
Dt/ 19th February '03

"Copy"

(Signed) S Palaye
Health Officer
Bangalore City

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for Senior Surgeon
Sanitary Commr

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SERIAL No. 6

6 Vom Wolfe B.P. 2172 28/5/03

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OFFICE 1903 28 MAY 1903 DEPT. OF MYS 5.20 p.m.

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 February 03

Despatched

Received

General No. 1354

No. 6

Enclosure No.

Requesting to make the disinfection of infected houses compulsory & to empower the officers to use their discretion whether the adjoining one should also be disinfected or not—

Submitted

The previous references on the subject are before the Govt Council

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28.5.03

29.5.03.

MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

Submitted for orders in continuation.

29/5/03.

Received 29/5/03. 4.20 P.M.

From

LT.-COL. PERCY H. BENSON, M. B, I. M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.

To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 1354
Dated 26th May 1903.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.15251-2/ L.B.(P).741 dated the 22nd Ultimo, passing orders on my report on Disinfection by desiccation, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that no orders have been passed on my proposal to make the disinfection of all infected houses and of those adjoining-say 4 or 5 houses on either side-compulsory. Unless this is done there is no use in spending large sums of money on this account. The Disinfection of houses by means of fire is on the whole a popular measure, and if it is, as I believe it to be, effective, it is essentially necessary that Officers entrusted with carrying out this work should have the power of using their discretion as to whether adjoining houses should be Disinfected - or not. At present some people raise objections, and though they are eventually got over by persuasion, considerable valuable time is wasted. By promptly dealing with infected areas & adjoining houses, we may, I hope, be able to prevent the disease assuming an epidemic form and have only sporadic cases to deal with; but if house owners are to be allowed to object to their houses being Disinfected when adjoining an infected one, the main object will be defeated.

To

To make it compulsory is not imposing any great hardship upon the people and I would strongly urge upon the Government the necessity for issing the necessary orders as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Lt.-Col.I.M.S.

Senior Surgeon

and Sanitary Commissioner.

Very Urgent

SECTION Sanys

FILE No. 130/02

SERIAL No. 7

The Comptroller 9

Dated 29.5.03

No. 17012 ✓

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Has the honor to state that in connection with dis in-
fection of houses by desicca
tion proposed to be carried out
in the cities of Bangalore and
Mysore, the Senior Surgeon has
applied for ~~sanction~~ a sup-
plemental grant of Rs 10,000/-
to the Plague Budget
on the ground that there will
hardly be any savings out
of the current year's Budget
grant viz Rs 100,000/- & to
request the Comptroller ~~is therefore~~
~~requested~~

Will be good enough
~~requested~~ to report whether
the 10,000 £s applied for, is
available out of the current
year's Budget grant ~~for re-~~
~~appropriation~~ and if so,
under what head. A very
early reply is requested.

B O

G B
29/5

For Secretary

SECTION Secy I DEPARTMENT

FILE No. 130/02 1903

SERIAL No. 8

From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Rev. Dept.

Dated

Despatched 30/5/03

Received

No. 6757

No.

SUBJECT MATTER.

Stating that all the
sources for reappropriation
as for as omitted have
been hunted out &
not for various purposes

Very Urgent

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BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

SECTION

Bangalore, 30th May 1903 189

FILE No.

From

SERVICE

E R. SUBRAYER, Esq., B.A.B.C.S.

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
Regd. 12940
1- JUN. 1903

To

H.V.Na jmiayya, Esq., H.A.S.L.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts

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Sir,

With reference to your No.17012/LBP91 of 29th instant, requesting me to point out any Savings in the current year's Budget to meet the Supplemental grant of Rs.10,000/- to the Plague Budget in connection with disinfection of houses by Asiatic proposed to be carried out in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, I have the honor to state that all the sources available for re-appropriation, as far as possible, have been pointed out to Government for various purposes. Moreover any savings that may result from the grants of this year will all be required to meet the excess expenditure under Installation charges for which no additional grant has yet been sanctioned.

In these circumstances I regret my inability to point out any source from which this proposed additional expenditure can be met out of the current year's grant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

BBb.

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SECTION Sany. From

FILE No. 132/02

SUBJECT No. 9 To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

The Secretary to the Government of
~~His Highness~~ the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev. Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 8
Despatched 9 } June 1903
Received

General No. 264
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Forwarding Copy of Health Officer's No: 2041 dated 18th May 1903 on disinfection being made Compulsory together with Boards Resolution on the subject dated the 28th idem and requesting that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City Bangalore, June 8th 1903.

No. 264

9.

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of Health officer's letter no: 2041 — dated the 18th May last to the address of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore regarding the necessity of making disinfection in the City compulsory

compulsory with the Board's resolution
dated the 28th idem approving the
proposal, and to request that for
the reasons stated by the Health
Officer, Government may be kindly
moved to accord early sanction
to compulsory disinfection as with-
out such safeguard prevention of
spread of plague, should it unfortunate-
-ly recur in the ensuing year, is
not possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir,-
Your most Obedient Servant,
H H Sparke
President.

HBS

From Thro' The President C. M. C

The Health Officer 16

Bangalore City.

To

The Senior Surgeon & Sanit. Commr.

with the Govt of Mysore

Bangalore

Dated 18 May 1903. Enclosure to Lord 9

No. 2041.

Sir,

Adverting to your office memo No. 1231-40/P, dated the 6th instant, forwarding copy of Government Proceedings No. 15251-2/LBC 741 dated the 22nd ultimo passing orders on disinfection by heat and with reference to para 3 thereof I have the honor to state that the monsoon has just begun and stray cases of plague are already being reported almost daily in the C & M Station. It is therefore feared that there

be made compulsory. I would therefore recommend that in order that we may be able to check the spread of the disease in the ensuing year with better success you will be pleased to obtain very early orders of Govt: for disinfection of houses being made compulsory in cases where, in the opinion of the Health Officer, immediate disinfection is absolutely necessary to prevent spread of the disease. I have already reported that the new method of disinfection by heat is a very popular one and that it does not cause any great inconvenience to the public as in the case of disinfection by chemicals. I think that if the public be given the option

of

of having their houses disinfected in any

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way they like provided it is done to

the Satisfaction of the Health Officer

and that if they are not made to pay

for the Same except in the case of those

that can easily afford to do so, there will

be no objection raised on account of

disinfection being made compulsory.

On the other hand those whom I have

consulted agree that in the interest

of the public it is absolutely necessary

that Such an important measure as disinfection

Should not be left to the option or discretion

of the ignorant masses. In case disinfection

is made compulsory, it is Sincerely hoped

that

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FILE No. 13 of 02 25/6 1903

SERIAL No. 10 23

13843.
25 JUN 1903
SECRETARIAT.

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON AND SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 23rd June 1903

Despatched do

Received

General No. 15-36 10

No. 561.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Health officer's Diary and requesting to make the disinfection Compulsory

Urgent -

To Asst Secy with the Dewan's

27/6/3

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27.6.03

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25.6.03

MGCPB.—17-12-02—500

Submitted.

The references were submitted to the Dewan on 15th June 1903.

27-6-03

From

J. Lang & M.D.

LT.-COL. ~~PERCY H. BENSON, M.B.~~, L M. S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the
Government of Mysore.

To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M. A., M. L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 1536
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Dated 23 June 1903.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith, an extract from the diary of the Health Officer, Bangalore City, dated 17th June 1903, bringing to notice oneof the instances refusing to get the infected house disinfected, I have the honor to point out to Government the necessity of making the disinfection of houses by desiccation compulsory, and to request that you will be so good as to move the Government to pass early orders on my letter No.1354 dated the 27th May 1903, about which, a reminder has also been sent, vide No.1484 dated the 14th June 1903.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Personal Assistant
to the Senior Surgeon and
Sanitary Commissioner.

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Extrct from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, dated 17th June 1903,

The Residency Surgeon reported that a man by name Gopala Iyengar is suffering from Plague in the C & M station and that he was living in No.10 K.Krishnappa's lane in the City. The inmates are not willing to have the house disinfected. They are being persuaded. Unless the Health Dept has power to disinfect any house compulsorily, it is feared it may not be possible to have the disinfection carried out in time so as to be useful as a preventive measure.

(Signed) P.Palpu
H.O.

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Personal Assistant
to the Senior Surgeon
and Sanitary Commissioner.

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FILE No. 13/02

SER'AL No. 11

Read:-

Letter No.1316 dated the 13th May 1903, from the Senior Surgeon forwarding copy of letter No1463 dated the 19th Feb.1903, from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, and requesting sanction (1) to an additional grant of Rs10,000/- to be equally distributed between the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, for expenses connected with disinfection by desiccation, ordered in Govt Pro. 15251-2-L.B.P.741 dated the 22nd April 1903 to be tried in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, as there will hardly be any savings left out of the grant for 1902-1903 to meet this additional expenditure and (2) to the entertainment of an additional disinfection establishment for the Bangalore City costing Rs568/- per mensem.

2. Letter No1354 dated the 27th May 1903, from the same Officer requesting that with a view to save much valuable time which is at present being lost in persuading people to yield to disinfection and to prevent the plague from assuming an epidemic form, disinfection of infected houses and of those adjoining (say 4 or 5 houses on either side) may be made compulsory.

3. Letter No264 dated the

8th

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8th June 1903, from the President, City Municipality, Bangalore, forwarding copy of the Bangalore City Health Officer's letter No.2041 dated the 18th May last, to the address of the Senior Surgeon together with the Board's resolution dated the 28th May 1903 regarding the necessity of making disinfection in the city compulsory and requesting sanction to the proposal.

Order No. LBP 301-2 12/9/03.

The expenditure incurred up to end of June 1903 will be passed in the accounts ~~of~~ for 1902-1903.

2. A sum not exceeding Rs5,000/- may be spent this year (1903-1904) on disinfect. in each of the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, the same being debited to the sanctioned Plague Budget.

3. Sanction is given to the temporary additional establishment asked for [(as per proposition statement appended), costing Rs568 per mensem,] which it is believed, will only be gradually entertained as circumstances necessitate ~~and~~ subject to timely intimation both to the Comptroller and to Govt.

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4. As regards compulsory disinfection, attention is invited to the PRoceedings of Govt.No.L.B.P.248 -58dated the 1st September 1903.

To

The Senior Surgeon
with compliments in response.
with copy of statement

10.IX.03

12/9/03

Secretary.

8/9/03